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By
SAM HINTON
Director of the
Palm Springs
Desert Museum

THE GREAT BLUE HERON Ardea Herodias Treganzai

A few days ago I was fortunate enough to visit the Game Preserve on the Colorado River, where there is a colony of nesting herons. And if you have a taste for the picturesque, and a simian ability to climb almost inaccessible trees, I can recommend nothing that would give you more pleasure than an afternoon spent with a family of Treganzai Great Blue Herons.

But you'd better hurry; Mama Heron raises only one brood of chicks a year—goodness knows, that brood keeps her busy enough!—and the young birds are now about ready to leave their nests.

These nests are situated in the tops of tall trees, and many of them cannot be reached even by the most determined climber. That is what the old birds are striving for—privacy. The nests, as large as a wash-tub, cannot be hidden easily, so the next best thing is to place them where they cannot be reached. Even if you find it possible to scale the tree, seeing into the nest is a real problem, as it involves leaning over backward, fifty or more feet from the ground, with your full weight supported on a few uncertain twigs. But it is a real joy to finally arrive and talk to the babies.

After they become used to you, the young ones become talkative. "Wark Wark!" they say. "Gimme some fish! Gotta have fish! Where's my ma! Wark! Wark!" They seem to say this, even though there is, on the edge of the nest, the smelly remains of a large fish. Young herons apparently are unhappy unless they are squawking. There are usually four in the nest, and they set up quite a respectable racket.

While they are thus bemoaning life in general, mom and dad are out hunting. They stand in the shallows at the edge of a river, or in an irrigation ditch—any place where there is water. They stand like statues, most of the time, their bills pointing straight out in front of them. Through a wonderful arrangement of their eyes, they are able to watch the water at their feet. For their eyes point downward, so that,

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O'Donnell Donates \$1,000 to City's Canteen Fund

Thomas A. O'Donnell, that well known village philanthropist who is always there with checkbook in hand when an emergency arises, stepped forward again this week and donated \$1,000 to the Service Men's Canteen Fund.

This fund is administered by the city to further recreational activities for service men.

O'Donnell originally intended this money to be used for converting his reservoir on North Palm Canyon Drive into a swimming pool for service men. He

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Palm Springs Bowling Teams Return From 17-Day Trip to Columbus, Ohio; Win Prize Money in World Championships

(Editor's Note: In the following article E. Kent Rose, member of the Village Sandwich Shop men's team which traveled to Columbus, Ohio, to bowl in the world's championship bowling tournament, tells of many events of the 17-day trip. A men's team and a ladies' team made the 5200-mile trip, leaving Palm Springs May 1st and returning last Sunday, May 17.)

KANSAS CITY

With one exception, the two Palm Springs bowling teams, just returned from their Eastern tour, placed in the money in every event entered. That one exception was the "Cross Country Derby" tournament in Kansas City, the last appearance of the trip. The men's team failed to bowl up to par in that event, but the honor of Palm Springs was more than upheld by the Palm Springs "Majorettes", who threw a big 2540, their best series of the year, to down a picked Kansas City ladies' team in a match game exhibition.

All in all, the trip was a huge success, not only from the viewpoint of prize moneys won, but from a publicity angle. Palm Springs news stories and pictures appeared in each of the cities visited.

West Coast Championships
The start of the tour was Long Beach, where the men's team finished. (Continued on Page Four)

High School Baccalaureate Sunday Afternoon

The Palm Springs Community Church will be scene of the baccalaureate service next Sunday afternoon, May 24, honoring the Palm Springs High School graduating class of 1942. The service will start promptly at 6:30 p. m.

Program

Program for the event will be as follows:
Organ Prelude.
Processional by Senior Class.
Call to Worship, Marian Williams.
Solo (Ave Maria) by Mildred (Continued on Last Page)

High School Graduation Next Friday

Next Friday afternoon, May 29, on the lawn of the school's beautiful courtyard, Palm Springs High will graduate the largest senior class in its history. Forty-four fine young men and women will receive their diplomas during the program which starts promptly at 6:30 p. m.

Delivering the commencement address will be Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman, pioneer citizen and founder of the world-famous Desert Inn.

The Program

The complete program for high school's fourth graduation exercises will be as follows:

Advance of the Colors, American Legion Post 519.

Processional by the Senior Class.

Invocation, Dr. John Robertson (Continued on Page Five)

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U.S.O. Will Come Here; War Recreation Staff Formed Wednesday

That Palm Springs may be swamped with soldiers in the near future and that this community is eligible for U. S. O. and Federal Security Agency assistance in coping with the many problems facing the town as a result of the large number of service men stationed in this area was forcefully brought out at a meeting held at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the grammar school auditorium and attended by representatives from every organization of the village.

Chairman of the meeting was John Chaffey, and he introduced Kenneth Beam, regional director of the U. S. O.; Ralph Scott, U. S. O. director from Riverside; Wayne Neale, field recreation director of the Federal Security Agency from San Diego; and Mrs. Dineen, in charge of U. S. O. work at Indio. These people explained that Palm Springs is eligible for outside assistance in organizing the leisure time of service men who come to town, and told how to get this help.

First move, they said, was the formation of a War Recreation Council, which would represent the entire community. It is the task of this council to survey the community and determine what facilities are available and needed, and to keep the U. S. O. and F. S. A. posted concerning the needs of the town.

Such an organization had already been formed in Palm Springs on April 24 under the name of United Service Council and composed of representatives from every organization in town. It was this group that met Wednesday afternoon, and at that time changed its name to the War Recreation Council, which is a uniform name for such organizations.

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R. B. Cregar Married In Las Vegas

R. Bruce Cregar, a respected citizen and business man of Palm Springs for many years, was married April 14 in Las Vegas, Nevada, to the former Mrs. Marybe George of Long Beach. The two are long time friends.

Cregar has been a prominent figure in the Indian trading business in the Southwest for many years. He owns and operates the trading post at Palm Canyon and also Cregar's Indian Trading Post here in the village.

When in the village last weekend, the Cregars did not know what their plans were for the summer. However, they did say they expected to make their summer headquarters in Riverside.

Wanted... 2 Air Coolers

Going away for the summer? If you are, and you have an air cooler in your home, the soldiers who must spend the summer on the desert would appreciate you lending it to the Service Men's Dugout until you return. Contact Ernest Grill, Jr., in Goff's El Morocco Hotel building, or call at the Dugout in the Plaza. Thanks!

Soldier Is One-Man Crime Wave

A soldier, who gave his name as James W. Langhorne of Co. I, Medical Bn., Desert Training Center, created a one-man crime wave in Palm Springs early last Saturday morning, assertedly trying to get at a lady resting in her house trailer, stealing \$16 from a second woman's purse and entering the room of a third person, until finally local police caught up with the fast-moving prowler and brought his escapade to an abrupt end.

At 12:20 a. m. a prowler was reported in the neighborhood of 466 East Arenas Road. Twenty minutes later, a soldier, later identified as Langhorne, showed up at the Palm Springs Trailer Park, where it is claimed he tried to enter the trailer occupied by

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Lieut. Wiggins Commences Weekly Articles Concerning Local Ferry Command Unit

To Be Interesting Feature For Desert Sun Readers

(Editor's Note: Each week THE DESERT SUN will bring to its many readers articles of intense interest concerning the Ferry Command Detachment located here. These articles will be written by Lieut. Earl B. Wiggins who is Engineering Officer at the Air Force's Ferry Command Air Base. A native of Georgia, Lieut. Wiggins is a graduate of the University of Georgia school of journalism. Previous to entering flying school he was city editor of the Milledgeville Daily Times in Georgia. He was graduated from flying school October 31, 1941.)

By LIEUT. EARL B. WIGGINS

"We are here to do a good job and we're going to do it," says Lieut. Paul W. Herbert to his airplane mechanics. Lieut. Herbert is commanding officer of the Air Forces Ferry Command Detachment located in Palm Springs. Every afternoon from 3 o'clock until twilight planes are flying low over Palm Springs, circling for a landing at the Ferry Command Airport. After landing they are checked thoroughly by experienced mechanics and ready for the pilot to take them out as early as possible the next morning.

Buster Cruncleton Gets His Wings in Army Air Corps

Motoring to Arizona Thursday to see their son, Buster, graduate from Luke Field and win his wings, were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cruncleton of Palm Springs and Cathedral City.

Buster enlisted in the Army Air Corps nearly two years ago.

The purpose of the Domestic Division Ferry Command is delivering new airplanes to any air base within the United States and Canada. This division delivers planes into the hands of the Foreign Division Ferry Command. The Foreign Division ferries the planes to any allied base in the world, into the actual zones of combat. Most of the men who comprise this Wing of the Air Force are commissioned officers.

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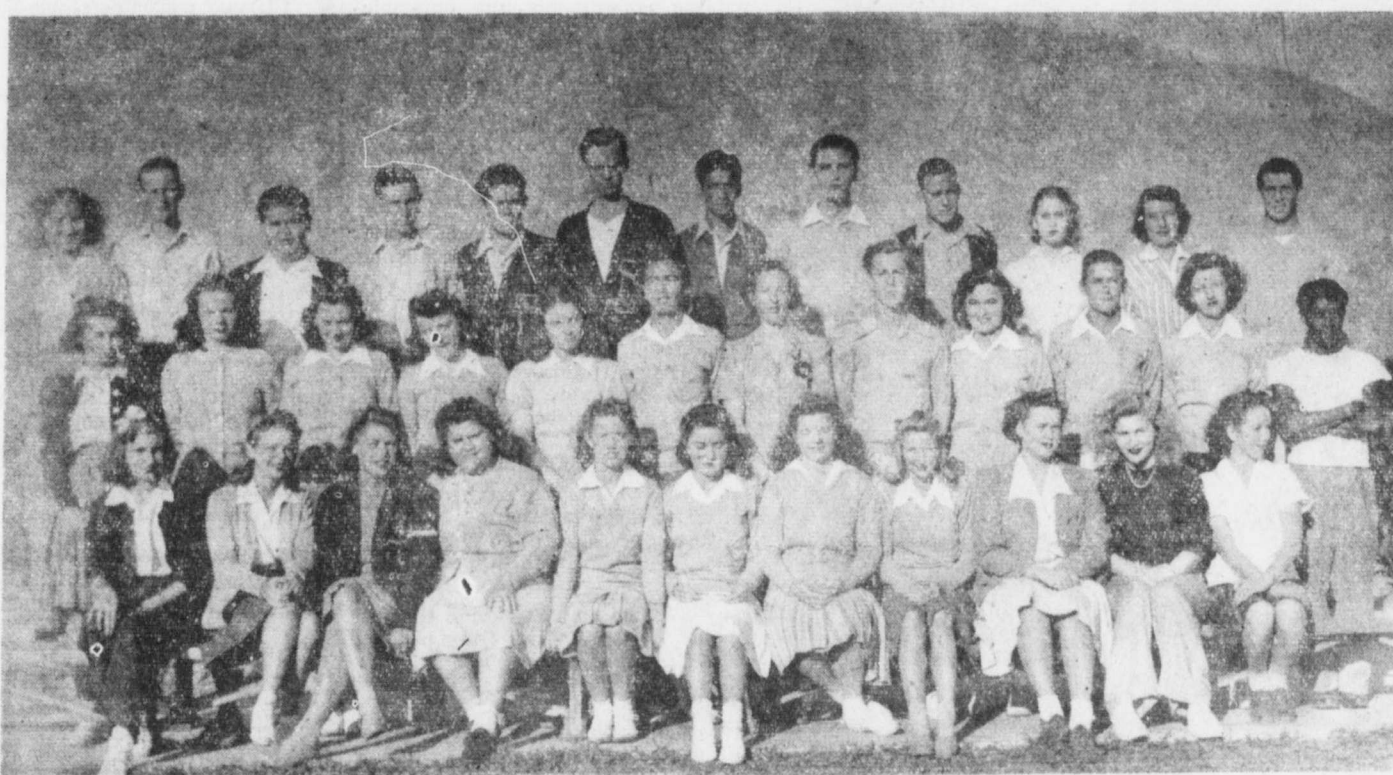
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Lange Out June 1st As City Manager

Resigns to Take Post in Federal Housing Authority

Due to an excellent opportunity elsewhere, City Manager John Lange on Wednesday night of this week submitted his resignation to the city council effective June 1st, and said he would not care to be a candidate for reappointment to the office under the new city manager ordinance voted in by the people in April. He has filled the post of Palm Springs' first city manager for the past nine months, taking office September 1, 1941.

HAS FEDERAL JOB

When interviewed yesterday, Lange revealed there is an opening for him in the Federal Public Housing Authority. He will enter this field shortly after June 1st, he said, and will be stationed for three or four months in one of the regional offices of the F. P. H. A. to become familiar with regional problems. Ultimately he will be transferred to the central office in Washington, D. C., he explained.

Text of Resignation

Lange's resignation as submitted to the council Wednesday (Continued on Page Five)

Sausser Will Written on Candy Box-top

On June 23, 1937, the late Earl T. Sausser of Palm Springs, wrote his will on the inside of a candy box-top. Yesterday the unique will was filed in the superior court in Riverside and is in the custody of County Clerk Gordon Pequegnat pending its admission to probate.

Sausser bequeathed all his estate with the exception of \$1 to his brother, Hal Sausser. The will stipulated \$1 of his estate should go to his brother, Floyd. A will of such nature is valid, when as in this case, it is written entirely in the hand of the deceased.

Sausser owned and operated the 139 Club at Cathedral City and had been in poor health for a number of years before he passed away recently.

Hillery, Sprague and Nichols Win School Elections

Results of the local school elections held last Friday, May 15, at the Frances S. Stevens School, were as follows:

Grammar School—Sallie S. Nichols was re-elected to the board of the Desert Elementary School District, receiving 43 out of the total of 44 votes cast. She was unopposed.

High School—W. R. Hillery of Cathedral City and John Sprague of Palm Springs were elected to the board of trustees of the Palm Springs Union High School District. Hillery, a candidate to succeed himself, received 42 votes; while Sprague, running to fill the vacancy left by Raymond Cree, obtained 35 votes. Both candidates were unopposed. Forty-four ballots were cast.

Seek Priorities For Defense Housing Here

If the efforts of John Munholand are successful, Palm Springs may be declared "an area vital for defense" and therefore eligible to obtain priorities for defense housing, it was learned this week.

Because of the large number of (Continued on Last Page)

FAMILIAR DUGOUT SCENES



The above are familiar daily scenes at the American Legion Service Men's Dugout in the Plaza. Top—Mrs. Florence Silver (at the steering wheel) and her young son inspect a jeep, which stopped at the Dugout last Sunday with a load of soldiers from a nearby camp. Bottom—Service men enjoy ice cold orange juice and a few moments of relaxation in the cool, friendly atmosphere of the Dugout. Ernest Grill, adjutant of Palm Springs American Legion Post 519, reports more than 300 service men availed themselves of the facilities of the Dugout last Sunday. —Photos by Florence Silver.

Old Rogers Stable Scene of Another Fire Wednesday

For the fourth time in one season the Earle Strebe-Zaddie Bunker property on Tachevah Drive, which comprises several acres surrounding the old Rogers Stables, was the scene of a fire when on Wednesday of this week the fire department was called at 1:15 in the afternoon to extinguish a grass fire that the wind had blown wildly out of control.

Damage resulting from the blaze was not extensive, although nearly an acre of dry grass in the adjoining Stevens Estates was burned over, a tamarisk tree hedge injured and a large pile of logs belonging to Mrs. Bunker partially consumed.

Cause of the fire was easy to determine. One of the tenants residing on the Strebe-Bunker property had obtained a permit from the fire department to burn a patch of grass and weeds. This he was doing when a sudden gust of wind blew his small grass fire out of control onto the neighboring Stevens Estates property and into the pile of logs. So hot was the fire for a while that it took firemen nearly an hour to extinguish it.

Sports Highlights

By DICK MCGONAGLE

Holding the sport headlines of Palm Springs High without rivalry is the great game of tennis this week, for the third annual high school tennis tournament is now under way. Medals have already been ordered by acting manager Lee Gilbert and play started last Tuesday afternoon.

Heavily favored in the boys' division is Bill Gilbert, but a battle royal is expected for the girls' crown between present holder Carolyn Purcell and the hopeful challenger, Carol Lewis. Queen Carolyn has trimmed just about all the high school competition the past two years, losing only two outstanding matches this spring; in the town tournament and the Racquet Club tourney, Jane Ellen Parker, a graduate of P. S. H. S. was responsible for these losses.

Measles struck sharply into the ranks of the male entrants when Gene Morgan, chief contender for the singles cup, suffered an acute attack, thereby rendering him physically unable to compete.

Three teams figure strongly in the mixed doubles, and each has about an even chance. Bill Gilbert and Helen Williams, successful in the last two tournaments will be faced with Dick McGonagle and Carolyn Purcell in the semi-finals if all goes as expected, and the winners will, in all probability, meet Lee Gilbert and Carol Lewis in the finals.

Sometime this week the members of the tennis team will vote to select the six players to receive letter awards, and a captain will be chosen from the group.

Famous Last Words — "No, I ain't had a rear view mirror in this car for years! They don't do any good anyway!"

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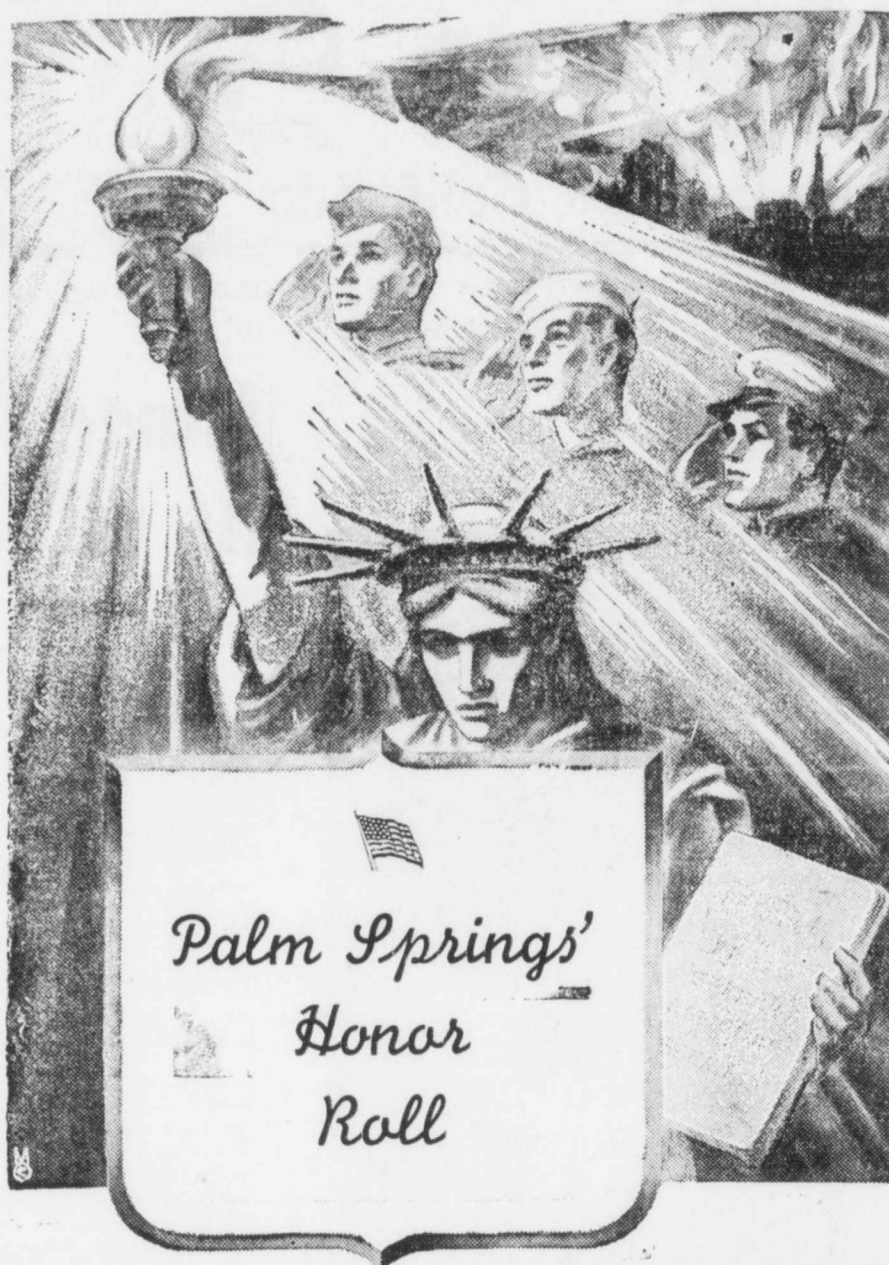
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George Taggart.
Corp. Walter Testa, Army, Camp Wolters, Texas.
Joseph Todaro, Cathedral City.
Glenwood Tomkins, Navy, San Diego.
Ray Tomkins, Navy, San Diego.
Chester Vogt.
Benny Ward, Army.
Roy Watson, Navy.
Campbell Weatherall, Army.
Neil Weatherall, Army.
George Weber, Army, Washington, D. C.
George W. Whipple, Army.
Lt. Earl Whitaker, Army, Camp Roberts.

(The above is only a partial list of the Palm Springs men now serving in the nation's armed forces. If you know the names of any local men who have been left out, turn them in at The Desert Sun office and they will be added to the PALM SPRINGS' HONOR ROLL in the next issue of this newspaper.)

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with the bill held straight and the neck in position for a quick, snake-like strike, they get a clear view of the water in which they are standing. When an unwary fish, or frog, comes close, the head darts downward and neatly impales the struggling prey on the sharp bill. With a quick toss, the morsel is then thrown into the air and re-caught on the inside of the bill, to be eaten at once or taken back to the young ones at home.

And it is not only water animals that are eaten by the blue heron; a familiar sight in irrigated districts is that of these large birds standing patiently over a gopher hole, waiting for that ill-famed demon of the underworld to poke out his head. When he does so—swish! There is one less gopher in the world.

The flight of the heron—except for the landing, perhaps—is a marvel of aeronautical perfection. With slow, heavy, flaps, the bird rises from the ground and flies low for some distance before attempting to gain altitude. It may occasionally soar for a few feet, with the wings set gracefully at full "camber"; that is, the wings are curved, the imaginary center of the radius of the curve being below the bird. Thus the leading edge of each wing is somewhat lower than the middle, and the trailing edge is even with the leading edge. As any aircraft-designer will tell you, this does not make for the greatest speed, but it does impart a high degree of stability at low speeds, and it is a beautiful thing to watch.

Arriving at the nest, the mother bird has a little difficulty in getting the young ones to follow her. She is compelled

to violently flap the air backward, in an effort to stop her momentum, and all the time, her feet are rather impotently feeling for the perch. When her toes touch, she grabs hold, then teeters precariously for a moment before being sure of her balance. After waiting a minute or so to recover from this trying ordeal, she turns to the baby nearest her, and plunges the wicked-looking beak deep into the nestling's throat. Here she regurgitates a good part of what she has eaten; when the youngster is either full or has taken all she has, away she flaps to look for more. After the babies are more nearly grown up, she will bring back whole fish for them.

It is a heartening fact, that the number of herons is on the increase. They are protected, of course, by law, and their breeding places are maintained in an undisturbed state. More important, the farmers are beginning to realize the harmlessness, and, indeed, the value of these birds, and are letting them alone. Twenty years ago, scientists were shaking their heads sadly, and saying that it looked as if the great blue heron would eventually go the way of the dodo and the great auk. Let us hope that they keep on increasing.

Hours Announced at Greyhound Office

Now located in the attractive little building in the Plaza at the end of the Plaza parking area on the Indian avenue side is the Greyhound office operated by capable Mackie Etchason. For the convenience of villagers she has announced the following office hours: 9:30 a. m. to 12:45 a. m.; 1:45 to 3 p. m.; 5 to 8 p. m. and 10 to 11 p. m.

450 Attend Community Picnic

A tremendous success, according to all who attended, was the big community picnic given at the Palm Springs Tennis Club on Monday night for the purpose of acquainting townspeople with soldiers stationed here. Some 400 villagers and 50 service men gathered on the club lawn for an evening of fun, and such a good time was had that the last of the crowd didn't leave until nearly 11 o'clock.

Sponsored by the city recreation commission, the entertainment facilities for service men attending included swimming, dancing and the delicious picnic lunches prepared by village wives and mothers. A number of high school girls were asked to come and dance with the service men.

Dr. Henry S. Reid was master of ceremonies at the microphone. He introduced Col. Jones and Capt. Andrews from the new army hospital at El Mirador; Lt. Herbert, Lt. Minton and Lt. Wiggins from the Ferrying Command base at Palm Springs airport; Mayor Frank Shannon, City Councilman Philip Boyd and famous radio announcer Bill Hay.

One of the youth from the Ferrying Command camp gave a few impersonations of famous screen personalities, which were very fine.

Service men attending the picnic were from the army hospital at El Mirador Hotel and from the local Army Ferrying Command Base.

All arrangements for the fine affair were made by a ladies' committee including Mrs. Henry Reid, chairman; Mrs. C. S. Henderson, Mrs. Hans Lauritz Hansen, Mrs. Frank Cutler, Mrs. Dick Taylor, Mrs. Donald Lockett, Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. Leland W. James, Mrs. Gordon Nicholson and Mrs. Guy Pinney.

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CHAFFEY ISSUES COMPLETE REPORT ON WHAT IS BEING DONE TO PROVIDE RECREATION FOR SERVICE MEN

(Editor's Note: The following comprehensive report on what is being and has been done in Palm Springs in the way of providing clean, healthful recreational facilities for service men stationed in this area was issued this week by John Chaffey, chairman of the City Recreation Commission. The report is so important that The Desert Sun is reprinting it here in full.)

On April 24th a meeting was held at the Desert Inn at which the following organizations were represented:

- Rotary Club—Art Bailey.
- Lions Club—Clarence Hyde.
- Community Church—Dr. John R. Macartney.
- Catholic Church—Father Ryan.
- Woman's Club—Mrs. Eleanor Reid.
- Red Cross—Eugene Theriault.
- Desert Riders—Anthony Burke.
- Los Compadres—John Scott.
- The City Council—Frank Shannon and Frank Pershing.
- Property Owners Association—Frank Cutler.
- Bundles for Bluejackets—Mrs. Mae Charney.
- Women's Ambulance Corps—Mrs. Virginia Farrell.
- American Legion—Ernest Grill.
- Toastmasters—Francis Crocker.
- Masonic Club—Judge Guy Pinney.
- Civilian Defense Council—Philip L. Boyd.
- Recreation Board—John R. E. Chaffey.
- State Guard—Charles Knupp.
- Frances S. Stevens School—Katherine Finch.
- P. S. High School—Morris Richardson.
- Melba Bennett.

Organization Formed
Discussion was confined to the problems which face the community as a result of the influx of service men and what steps should be taken by the community for recreation and entertainment of service men.

Conclusion of the meeting was that an organization be formed, known as the War Recreation Council, membership of which would be made up of representatives of all of the different organizations in the community, and that the City Council be asked to appoint an executive board of five or seven which would form a nucleus for the new organization. The City Council was subsequently advised that the Palm Springs Recreation Commission was willing to assume as much responsibility as it could for the recreation program for service men. At a meeting of the City Council, Wednesday, May 6th, the Council did not appoint any members to any new board but referred the entire program to the Recreation Commission.

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At the time of visiting F.S.A. Director Neale, the commission was under the impression that Palm Springs was not eligible for U.S.O. assistance. This now appears, however, to have been a false assumption. A U.S.O. organization meeting was held on Saturday afternoon, May 16, in the Town House at which Mrs. Jessie Laskey was in charge. It was not made clear by whom the meeting was called. Present at the meeting were Mrs. Laskey and two out-of-town ladies, Mrs. Dineen, professional U.S.O. worker now in charge of U.S.O. center in the Woman's Club House in India; Leroy Dixon, State Director U.S.O., A. B. West, County chairman, two men from India, Ernest Grill, adjutant of the American Legion; Dr. Widdess, commander of the local American Legion; Irving Snyder, Arthur Bailey, George Roberson, Merrill Crockett, John Connell, Mayor Shannon, Mrs. Roberson, Mrs. Darsey Lloyd, Mrs. Eleanor Reid and Mrs. H. L. Hansen.

Oppose Drive for Funds

The purpose of the meeting appeared to be to appoint a local U.S.O. chairman and immediately organize a U.S.O. unit here and have a drive for funds. Riverside County quota for the U.S.O. drive is \$38,000, and Palm Springs' quota is \$1900. Considerable resistance to a drive for funds in Palm Springs at this time was expressed by Messrs. Snyder, Bailey, Chaffey and Roberson, and a history of discussion held on the service men's question was sketched by the writer. The outline of the activities and progress at the Dugout was given by Adjutant Grill. According to Mr. Grill, attendance at the Dugout averages 50 daily with many times that number on Sundays. Attendance is steadily increasing and on at least two Sundays over 400 service men have patronized the Dugout. The size of the quarters is 30x45. It is operated entirely by volunteer assistance, Mrs. Henry Reid and Mrs. C. S. Henderson being in charge of the securing of volunteer workers. Due to the steady exodus from Palm Springs for the summer, volunteer workers are becoming increasingly difficult to secure and some of the workers now work as much as 6 or 8 hours a day. All food and drinks are donated and that department is managed by Mrs. Agnete Hansen, who, herself, sometimes squeezes enough grapefruit to make 20 gallons of grapefruit juice. Mr. Grill is of the opinion that a crying need is for a professional woman to work in the kitchen. Service men at the Dugout are taken to both the Hanbury pool and the Hoof pool. Service men of the Ferry Command post are using the pool at Deep Well Ranch.

No conclusion was reached at the meeting, but the Palm

tions from that source improbable. The local business people on whom has fallen the burden of shrinkage of the profits due to curtailed tourist travel as a result of war and the rubber situation, and the very limited funds derived from local taxes due to the limitation of the tax rate to \$1.00 in cities of the sixth class.

Many Soldiers Coming

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FREE ADVERTISING BURDEN TOO HEAVY FOR NEWSPAPERS

Newspapers throughout the nation are groaning under the burden of printing free publicity for the various governmental agencies. Every loyal newspaper has published many columns and pages of this free advertising, for which the newspaper publishers have had to reach down in their pockets and pay real hard cash. It costs money, lots of money, to pay printers and pressmen to produce this free advertising and editors and reporters to sort and edit the many letters and requests for free advertising that come in every mail. The Desert Sun has not received one cent for the publicity and advertising it has published for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Red Cross, China Relief, Defense Bond and Stamp drives, and many other local, state and national defense efforts, since the war started. This newspaper has published, and will continue to publish, the free publicity requested by the government, as winning the war is the first consideration, regardless of the effect on any business. However, newspaper publishers are not out of order when they protest a policy that asks newspapers to give away their stock in trade—the only thing they have to sell—while others supplying the government receive pay for their commodities or services. Newspapers will continue to render this free service as long as they are able to do so, although the cost to the publishers is often terrific. In this connection, an editorial by J. L. Matthews, member of the California Employment Commission, published in The Covina Argus, is timely. Editor Matthews' editorial is published below in full:

Thousands of mimeographed communications are being poured out by American governments, city, county, state and federal, addressed to all newspaper editors, pleading the great urgency for skilled and semi-skilled help in these government agencies.

A news-editor told me recently that it takes two hours of his time each day to open and throw these communications in the wastebasket. As a publisher myself I know that this statement is not greatly exaggerated.

All publishers of newspapers, large and small, are anxious to aid the war effort in any way possible. They are giving many hundreds of columns to civilian defense publicity, to war savings bonds, to the Red Cross and all such agencies that are allied with the military problem. But publishers can't afford to use pages of space for what is in reality classified advertising—the demand for stenographers, for technicians of all kinds, for the million and one things that the governments lack in this emergency.

All these requests, these demands on newspapers, are also made in a routine manner on the state and federal employment services. Our employment service in California is engaged in filling thousands of such requests. Appeals for personnel should go to the employment services and not to newspapers. Yet, the newspaper editors and publishers are flooded with appeals to publish free what is in reality advertising copy.

Careful survey of the newspaper field, small and large, fails to reveal any newspaper that is publishing these requests. As a publisher, and as a member of the employment commission, I say that one of two things should be done—either pay for all of these requests in the regular manner, or cease sending them to newspapers and concentrate on the real and actual clearinghouse—the employment services.

In 1917-18, under direction of George Creel as head of the nation's public information bureau, newspapers were provided with liberal space in paid advertising. Creel attributed much of the success of liberty and victory loans to the paid advertising campaign. Newspapers are giving freely of space to present-day bond selling, but they cannot devote such space as was used in the first world-war unless paid for it. All newspapers, especially in the smaller classifications, are suffering seriously at the present time because of curtailment of many sources of advertising—the automobile industry, privately-owned public utilities, farm machinery, and many of the great food concerns.

Only one national campaign so far has reached the public press in the form of paid advertising. This was a recruiting campaign for the navy in the first part of this year, ordered by Secretary Knox, himself a newspaperman and well acquainted with the power of mass newspaper advertising. He has made the statement that this campaign was a success.

I am writing at this time for two reasons—first, to point out that newspapers cannot possibly carry the load that government seems to believe they should carry; and second, that much of the appeal for personnel is already being cared for through employment services. If the war is to be successfully publicized, I tell all that it must come through greater revenue from national sources to newspapers of recognized general circulation.

Army Seeks Closing of Tachevah Drive

Initial inkling that the army plans to close certain streets adjacent to the new Army Hospital at El Mirador came this week when William Gaede, U. S. engineer at San Bernardino, requested the city to vacate the portion of Tachevah Drive that lies between Avenida de los Palos Verdes and Via Miraleste, together with two less important streets.

That the army means business is easy to see from the tone of Engineer Gaede's communication. Immediate action was asked for, and though a request, city officials believe the army will condemn the streets anyway if the city doesn't close them.

Worst feature of the request is the fact the army asks for the closing of a portion of Tachevah Drive, one of the few thorough streets leading to the northeast corner of town and an important road in case of fire in that end of town.

Other streets the city is asked to vacate are: Via Miraleste between Tachevah Drive and Via Eytel and some 130 feet of Avenida de Los Palos Verdes running south from Paseo El Mirador.

The matter was referred to the planning commission for recommendation.

Palm Springs . .

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ished sixth in a field of 310 teams. The local team, paced by Captain Blake Beville's 618, put out a score of 2810 to take over the lead in the West Coast Bowling Conference. This score held top spot for the first week of the tournament and continued to hold second place until the final night, when three other teams pushed Palm Springs into sixth place. Scoring of the team in this event was as follows: Brahe 533, Walker 575, McCutchen 485, Beville 618, and Rose 598. McCutchen and Brahe with 1156 placed in the money in the doubles, and Rose with 597 found a spot in the singles.

Burlington, Iowa

The first match game of the trip, at Burlington, Iowa, found both Palm Springs teams on top, defeating the best the Iowa city could produce.

World's Championships

In the World's Championships at Columbus, Ohio, the local team hit a tough pair of alleys, but finished well up in the money with 2750. Box score of this event follows:

Brahe	194	244	180	618
Walker	159	183	190	532
McCutchen	166	199	175	540
Beville	165	179	199	543
Rose	148	179	190	517

Doubles

McCutchen	135	194	158	487
Brahe	153	150	160	463
	288	344	318	950
Beville	162	216	204	582
Rose	202	213	215	630

Walker	364	429	419	1212
Read	168	183	230	581
Read	162	154	156	472
	330	337	386	1053

Singles

Brahe	176	191	172	539
Walker	169	133	144	446
Read	181	225	161	567
McCutchen	164	276	191	631
Beville	199	234	199	632
Rose	176	213	167	556

Win Prize Money

The team will receive approximately \$50.00 for their 2750. Beville and Rose with 1212 are in the first hundred in a field of over 10,000 doubles entries and should realize \$45.00, while Beville's 632 and McCutchen's 631 are worth \$23.00 each.

Elkhart, Indiana

At the Elkhart, Indiana, match game the men's team ran up against the Indiana State champions, "Jimmie Smith's" of South Bend. This outfit, captained by last year's all-events ABC champion, Harold Kelly, proved too rugged on their own alleys for the local team.

Milwaukee

The Majorettes at the W.I.B.C. in Milwaukee, while not bowling up to their top form, placed well in the money. Billie Tomlinson was high with 507. Billie Tomlinson and Florine Spellman were tops for Palm Springs in the doubles with 1027, while Miss Spellman was high in the singles with 544.

Trip Highlights

Palm Springs bowlers had the gallery ganged behind alleys 25 and 26 at the ABC during their second singles game. McCutchen and Beville started this game with 7 strikes in a row each, and Rose had 5 in a row from the third frame. McCutchen finished with 276, one of the top games of the tournament. . . . Nearly 6,000

Keep the Flag Flying, Urges Minister; Display It, Respect It and Protect It

By DR. JOHN ROBERTSON MACARTNEY

A new American patriotic organization, "The Citizens Committee To Display the Flag", has been organized for the laudable purpose of encouraging public display of the American Flag.

Sergeant Alvin C. York, the outstanding American hero of the first World War, is the active head of the organization. General Douglas MacArthur, whose magnificent exploits in this war have already endeared him to the American people, is the honorary head. Both of these fine Americans know what the flag means to men fighting for their country and what it should mean to a nation which has sons willing to fight for it.

The country needs something of the spirit about the flag which General MacArthur had in the early stages of the Philippine campaign when he refused to let the national colors be struck over Fort Santiago even though it made a target for the enemy. "Men should take whatever other precautions are necessary," said General MacArthur, but they should keep the flag flying. The same spirit was in his acceptance of the honorary chairmanship of the new citizens' committee.

"Throughout the history of mankind," he wrote to Sergeant York, "symbols have exerted an impelling influence upon the lives of men. The flag and the cross are embodiments of our ideals, and teach us not only how to live, but how to die."

Americans should not be held back from patriotic display of the flag by indifference or carelessness. They should not be held back by the silly and false belief that to be emotional and enthusiastic is to be artificial. Too many people deceive themselves that to have appreciation and love in their hearts is a sufficient discharge of patriotic duty.

In Our Hearts

Respect for the flag should indeed be in our hearts, and never out of them. But the physical presence of the flag should also be held in its proper importance. The flag should be in every home, as the Citizens Committee for Display of the Flag urges. The flag should grace every roof and pinnacle of the land, and should fly constantly from every eminence—strictly according to accepted regulations for display of the flag, of course.

The flag is beautiful and inspirational. The flag is symbolic of American freedom and justice. The flag is the personification of hope, the promise of victory, the assurance of an earned and just peace—all the things we are fighting for and fighting with.

Unfold your glorious flag, Americans—Keep it Flying. "Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee, that it may be displayed because of the truth." Psalm 60:4.

Open House At Emergency Medical Stations

Starting at 4:30 this afternoon, Friday, the Palm Springs chapter of the Red Cross is holding "open house" to acquaint the people of the community with its three splendid emergency canteens and first aid stations.

These stations are located as follows: Palm Springs Woman's Club house, West Baristo Road; Frances S. Stevens School, 538 North Palm Canyon Drive; and The Swedish Inn, 1171 N. Palm Canyon Drive. For use only in case of an air raid or other emergency, each of these Red Cross stations is well equipped with first aid supplies, and each has a kitchen or canteen where water can be heated for use by the doctors, hot soup prepared for shock cases, and where hot coffee and other refreshments can be provided for relief workers. Trained, volunteer personnel has been organized and is ready for each post if and when the call comes. Mrs. Jack Hill and her fine crew of workers deserve much credit for this splendid project.

SPEND SUMMER IN BANNING

To Banning this week went Mr. and Mrs. Claud W. Freed. They will live at Hotel Banning for the summer, making frequent trips to their home here.

teams entered and Palm Springs finished in the first 300. . . . Not bad for their first crack at the World's Championships. . . . In comparison with other California entries Palm Springs looked very good. . . . The local team topped such outstanding Pacific Coast teams in both the West Coast and the ABC as: Eastside Beer of L. A., Brunswick "Mineralites" of L. A., Santa Fe Trailways of San Francisco, and Reliance Trailers of Oakland, probably the four outstanding Pacific Coast teams. . . . Only two teams from the West Coast outscored the Palm Springs team in the ABC. These were Bakersfield Bowling Academy and Acme Bowling Supplies of Los Angeles.

YELLOW CABS—PHONE 4444

Local Court Prejudiced Says Jehovah Witness

Upon grounds they did not believe they could have a fair and impartial trial in the justice court of Palm Springs by reason of the prejudice and bias of the judge and by reason of the prejudice and bias of the people of the township, Attorneys Gallagher and Wirin of Los Angeles, representing William J. Gierman, Jehovah's Witness, this week filed affidavits and motion for change of venue with Justice of the Peace Guy Pinney.

When time for trial came yesterday, Thursday, the motion was granted, and the case was transferred to Riverside to be tried before Justice of the Peace R. A. Moore.

It will be remembered that Gierman, arrested May 6 charged with maintaining a public nuisance by blocking the sidewalk on Palm Canyon Drive, is one of those non-flag-saluting Jehovah's Witnesses who sell the "Watchtower" magazines on the streets of Palm Springs and "pester the life" out of shoppers.

When arraigned Gierman demanded a jury trial, which was originally set for May 14 and later continued to May 21. Now the case, which has been watched with much interest locally, will be tried in Riverside.

Salvage for Victory

By DR. J. R. MACARTNEY
Salvage Chairman

Did you notice in the Los Angeles Times, last Sunday, the picture of a 70-ton locomotive, of ancient vintage, being hauled to the harbor atop a huge trailer. It had been stored in a cement plant shed at Victorville for 14 years.

A section of track had to be laid on the 32-wheel trailer before the locomotive could be rolled onto it. It will be used at the harbor, where a shipbuilding company needs one.

Attached behind was a tiny trailer bearing a small renovated pump with the sign attached, "No item too small."

Much Iron

Well, last week Johnny Connell gathered up for me from the home of Mrs. Sadie Carmen, one ancient iron plow, one iron forge blast, one huge anvil of back-breaking weight, a lot of wagon wheels, and other iron curios. I should judge it made a nice 500 pounds, the contribution from that one home.

Time was when it was alright to gather up old iron fixins for desert ornament about homes. That day is passed. Those fixins ought all to be sent along to our growing scrap pile.

And then Dr. Staley phoned me there was a pile of old iron over at B-Bar-H Ranch, two or three tons; and another pile at Kubie ranch over on 99 near Edom. We're after that, too. Wrote the Riverside dealer to swing around the circle and gather up what we have here and take in Kubie and B-Bar-H.

Tie Paper Securely

Tie up your bundles of paper securely. The other day when I was out at "Our Depot," the dump, I saw a flock of goats feasting on the loose parts of paper. I will take my movie out there and catch them in the act.

It was a side-splitting spectacle. I did not notice what particular item of news they were devouring. I hope it was something about the licking of the Japs that they were eating up so eagerly. (Just like the rest of us).

We need it all. I recall when driving east somewhere along in New Mexico, this sign, "We buy anything old and queer except women." Well, we need it all regardless.

Yours for big scraps of scrap to lick the Japs.

Drunk Goes to Sleep On Sidewalk and Gets \$15 Fine

Arrested in the wee sma' hours of the morning, Monday, Bonifacio Marcus, 62, Palm Springs Mexican, drew a \$15 fine when he was brought before Judge Guy Pinney later that same day on a drunk charge.

Marcus was picked up in the Plaza, where he had passed out on the sidewalk, according to Sgt. Hall, the arresting officer.

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Youngs Appointed New Manager Of Laundry

Recently appointed new manager of the Palm Springs branch of the Community Laundry of Hollywood was Gordon Youngs, a resident and business man of the village for the past seven seasons.

Mr. and Mrs. Youngs and son plan to remain here all summer. She will keep their Youngs Liquor Store open throughout the summer months, while hubby runs the laundry.

Although the Community Laundry call office at 180 East Amado Road was closed two weeks ago, Youngs will maintain the laundry and dry cleaning pick-up and delivery service during the summer by telephone. He can be reached by telephoning the regular Palm Springs Community Laundry number listed in the directory.

The Youngs bought a fine new home in the village this spring and are looking forward to spending their first summer here. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Kelley, former managers of the laundry, do not expect to return to Palm Springs next fall.

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on but no response, so am com-
ing direct to you. I know I'll get
one then.

Mrs. Baglin and I left Palm Springs the morning of May 5 in her car and trailer. It was my first experience driving a trailer and while I had no difficulty so far as the trailer was concerned, one does not go to sleep while driving, for you are conscious of its coming all the time. It was a hot day coming over the Ridge route so we fed it cracked ice (I mean the engine) to cool it off. This we did three times before we got over the grade. When we got up farther north in the cool country had little difficulty except for a blowout which fortunately occurred on the level. It was a usual sight to see tire trouble along the highway and Jack Hillery (who we picked up at Sacramento and brought along with us) took pity on two "debs" from Los Angeles and changed a tire for them; working in a driving rain while the two girls held the tails of his raincoat down from the wind and the cars rushed by swishing the muddy water into a veritable shower over them.

Enjoys Scenery

The country is beautiful; a variety of flowers all the way, ending with quantities of dogwood in the mountains and then the rock gardens and spring flowers of the Northwest. All the saw mills are running full blast and war activity everywhere. The Northwest is prepared and prepared; no idle people standing around these days. This being a great chicken and dairy section the major portion of that produce is being shipped East—destination unknown.

Motorists are talking about gas rationing and if it will win the war are ready to cooperate to any extent.

My regards to all our friends.
Sincerely,
Lucille Macartney.

The morning after our latest blackout, Lois called up to say, "I can't come to work this morning on account of the blackout. I haven't yet arrived home yesterday."

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(Employer's Name) (Employer's business address)
☐ Through a regular purchase plan installed by the following organization:
(Name of organization) (Address)

I will faithfully fulfill this pledge for the duration of the War or so long as I am financially able to do so.



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(Name of Organization and Agent Securing Pledge) D. S. S. 174

When volunteers working on the Riverside county war bond subscription drive during the week of May 25 call at your home and every other one in the county, they will present a pledge card of which this is an exact copy. Riverside county's share in the national plan to save one billion dollars a month for the war for democracy is \$472,000, which makes it necessary for every one to help who possibly can.

Aircraft Observers To Get Permanent Air-Cooled Shelter

Hot weather this week brought a request from Chief Aircraft Observer Culver Nichols for the city to build up an air-cooled shelter atop the Carnell Building for the use of his observers.

At present the aircraft observers have only a temporary shelter, and the sun beating down on the roof of the Carnell Building turns this into a veritable oven. According to Nichols, the present shelter leaks when it rains and lets the cold wind in all winter; now it's a hot box.

Wednesday night Nichols presented proposed plans for the structure to the city council, together with estimates which indicated it could be built for a little less than \$500 on a time and material basis. The plans provide for large overhanging eaves to shade the inside of the shelter, an air cooler, and a drinking fountain. It would be a permanent affair, he said, and would serve the purpose both in winter and summer.

The council appropriated a sum not to exceed \$500 for the shelter, and work is to start immediately.

MRS. G. MILLER LEAVES FOR SUMMER

Leaving Palm Springs by train Wednesday for Chicago, Ill., where she will visit her daughter, was Mrs. G. Miller, mother of Reuben Miller.

Mrs. Miller expects to return to the village after the season gets well under way next fall.

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Information Regarding Priorities Available In Riverside

Harry Crites, an executive of the War Production Board, will spend the entire day in the offices of the Riverside Chamber of Commerce on the following dates: Friday, May 22, and Friday, June 5. On Friday, May 29, Mr. Crites will be in the office of the Chamber of Commerce in San Bernardino.

At these times he will be glad to talk with anyone concerning matters of priority and preference which are issued by the War Production Board. There are undoubtedly a number of persons in the Palm Springs area who need the advice of Mr. Crites in filling out their priority applications.

Lange Out . .

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night was as follows:
May 20, 1942.
To the Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council,
City of Palm Springs, California.
Gentlemen:

Due to an excellent opportunity elsewhere of which I should like to take advantage, I respectfully request of the Honorable City Council that I be relieved of my duties and responsibilities as city manager as early as possible but not later than June 15, 1942. It has been my decision not to be a candidate for reappointment under Ordinance No. 116.

I tender my resignation with the sincere regret at leaving Palm Springs. The enjoyment of the friendships that grew here will be a cherished memory for the years to come.

I believe the city will progress well, particularly during the war era, under the guidance of its chosen leaders. I leave you my earnest wish for the fulfillment of a successful administration.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN D. LANGE,
City Manager.

Unanimous Acceptance

At its regular meeting Wednesday night the city council on motion by Councilman John Connell passed a resolution accepting Lange's resignation with proper recommendations for his new job.

Then on motion by Councilman Clifton, it was decided to relieve City Manager Lange of his duties on June 1, but continuing his pay until June 15 so he can have a vacation and a chance to get his personal affairs cleaned up before leaving for his new position with the government.

Mayor Frank Shannon, when asked yesterday, said the council had no one person in particular in mind to take Lange's place as city manager.

DESERT SANDS HOME PURCHASED BY LOS ANGELES WOMAN

The residence property at the corner of Paseo de Anza and San Jacinto Way in Desert Sands Tract No. 3 has been sold to Loreta W. Shealy. The former owner was Myron A. Lewis of Los Angeles.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING SET FOR JUNE 3

The next regular meeting of the Palm Springs city council will be held on Wednesday night, June 3, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Tony Burke Organizing Club In Los Angeles

Tony Burke, jolly man about town, was called to Los Angeles suddenly last week to take the job of organizing and promoting a swimming and tennis club on the grounds of the Town House, exclusive hotel on Wilshire Boulevard. He went to work Monday.

According to Tony, the pool and courts are all finished, and they are now getting the landscaping and buildings containing dressing rooms and pro's shops under way for an opening the last of June. Bill Tilden is to be the tennis pro, and Nelson Scott will be in charge of the pool.

For residents of the Wilshire district as well as Town House guests the club will be a great convenience, saving them the transportation troubles of driving to the beaches, Tony says.

U. S. O. Will . .

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ganizations all over the nation.
Expect Crowds

Among the things brought out at the meeting Wednesday afternoon were the following:
The advertising and publicity Palm Springs has had for many years as a famous resort and rendezvous of film notables will naturally attract large crowds of transient service men here week-ends from camps all over the Southland. While the men are in Southern California they will want to see Palm Springs just the same as they want to visit Hollywood.

All the towns in the Coachella Valley will probably be swamped with soldiers in the near future, as India alone can't possibly take care of all the men from Camp Young.

The soldiers may run this town ragged if the U. S. O. doesn't step in and help.

The community is responsible for the leisure time of soldiers while they are in town.

Outline Duties

If it is asked for and really needed, the F. S. A. will provide a building and other facilities. The U. S. O. will operate these after the facilities are furnished. This is the difference between these two, the F. S. A. finances, the U. S. O. is an operating organization.

The War Recreation Council serves as the clearing house for recreational activities for soldiers. It doesn't absorb all the community's activities in this respect, but merely coordinates the efforts of all groups.

Result of Wednesday afternoon's meeting of the War Recreation Council was the passage of a resolution providing that the board of directors or executive committee, which shall represent and do the work of the larger group, shall be composed of 10 members, including the five members of the City Recreation Commission and five members appointed by the commission out of the membership of the War Recreation Council.

Form Board

Wednesday night Chaffey appeared before the city council and obtained permission for the City Recreation Commission to serve in this capacity and gained official recognition of the War Recreation Council as the organization in charge of handling and coordinating recreation for service men in Palm Springs.

Although originally organized at a meeting attended by one representative from each organization in town, membership in the

Flood Control Resolution Passed By City Council

As a result of investigations by the United States Engineer's office at Los Angeles of flood control problems in the Palm Springs area in connection with the Flood Control Act approved by the United States Congress on June 22, 1936, the Palm Springs city council by resolution Wednesday night pledged this city's cooperation with the Federal government in undertaking flood control improvements on Chino, Tahquitz, Palm, Cathedral and Tachevah canyons, insofar as said proposed improvements are located within the corporate limits of this city.

Reason for the council's resolution was the fact the congressional act of 1936 provides that no money appropriated by the Federal government under the act shall be expended on construction of any project until the political subdivisions thereof, or other responsible local agencies, have given assurance they will provide, without cost to the United States, all lands, easements, and rights-of-way necessary for the construction of the project, hold the U. S. free from damages due to the construction works, and maintain and operate all the works after completion.

It is understood the government's survey of flood control problems in this area indicate the following are needed: the construction of levees and or groins in Chino, Tahquitz, Palm, Cathedral and Tachevah Canyons, and a dam on the Whitewater river.

The trustees of the Coachella Valley County Water district and the Riverside county board of supervisors have already passed uniform resolutions paralleling that passed by the city council this week, it is understood.

Whether anything in the way of an actual flood control project by the government will ever grow out of this is hard to say. Many of the city fathers think not, as setting the Federal Government will never spend any real money for the purposes outlined in the resolution.

However, the Flood Control Act of 1936, as approved by congress, asked for such resolutions of cooperation by political subdivisions involved, and the city of Palm Springs has taken such required action in case anything does ever come of the proposed project.

Lieut. Wiggins . .

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in the Air Forces, and still another large contingent is made up of civilians under contract to the United States government.

History of Command
Operations of the Ferry Command began June 15, 1941. Headquarters in Washington, D. C., were set up under the direction of General Robert Olds. The aircraft factories could not employ enough pilots to meet production and the corporations asked the Army Air Forces for their help.

Lieut. Herbert reported for duty with the Ferry Command on July 27, 1941, and was one of the staff officers of the California Sector to build the Ferry Command into the large force of today. Now with bases all over the world and the local Ferry Command Air Base included, this Command supplies all squadrons, whether here or on the battle fronts, with fighting planes of the latest and best designs.

Personnel Increases

In command of the new local airport are First Lieut. Paul W. Herbert, commanding; 2nd Lieut. Earl B. Wiggins, engineering officer, and 2nd Lieut. Garland A. Minton, camp commander. At the present time there are 50 men at the local field, but 15 more will be added this week, bringing the total strength of the enlisted personnel to 65 men. These men are housed in regulation Army tents at the field, but within the next month or 45 days, air-conditioned barracks are expected to be erected. A headquarters building, radio control tower and engineering building also will be constructed.

War Recreation Council is open to anyone in town desiring to help with the problem of providing adequate recreation facilities for service men.

Lieut. Paul Herbert, commanding officer of the Ferry Command Base, and Capt. Andrews from the Army Hospital attended the meeting Wednesday afternoon and had many fine ideas on the subject.

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Yesterday's Sugar Registration Called Off

The sugar registration period scheduled for yesterday, Thursday afternoon, was called off by Chairman Ray Wilson because the local rationing board lacked certain forms and instructions. No persons were registered for sugar ration books during the day.

According to Wilson, there has been a change in plans concerning future moves in the sugar rationing set-up, so nothing further will be attempted at the present time in the way of registering persons. However, when full instructions and necessary forms do come, the local board will register those persons desiring sugar for home canning and also persons who have not registered as yet for War Rationing Book No. 1, together with those needing adjustments in their sugar allowance.

Painfully Injured In Fall at Skating Rink

Painfully injured in a fall at the skating rink Monday night was John Batts, 13-year-old Palm Springs negro lad. The boy suffered a very serious fracture of his left arm.

A soldier, member of the Army Medical Corps from March Field, who was here to watch March Field play a softball game with the State Guard, sent to one of the army trucks parked at the nearby nightball diamond for some bandages and splints. After the soldier administered first aid, the youth was taken to the offices of Drs. Hill and Oliver for treatment.

The extent of the fracture was such that it was deemed necessary to send the boy to the Riverside County Hospital for further medical attention.

Residence Property On Tamarisk Road Changes Hands

S. P. Bartlett has sold his residence property on Tamarisk Road, to J. Ramon Samovia, Jr. The property is described as lot four block A of Palm Springs Estates Tract. The frontage is 110 feet.

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High School . .

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Macartney, pastor of Palm Springs Community Church.

Valedictory Address by senior class president and valedictorian, Marian Williams.

A short talk by Bob Guyer, student body president.

Selections by the Girls' Glee Club.

Sportsmanship Award by Wood Glover.

American Legion Awards by Stanton Griffing.

Lions Club Honor Awards by Lion President Clarence Hyde.

Solo by Mildred Gibson.

Commencement Address, Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman.

Presentation of Senior Class, Morris F. Richardson, district superintendent.

Presentation of Diplomas by W. R. Hillery, chairman board of trustees.

Recessional by the Senior Class.

DEATH TAKES VISITOR FROM PORTLAND

Charles Roy Hunt, a visitor from Portland, Oregon, died at the Community Hospital in Riverside, Wednesday, where he had been taken when he became critically ill. He was a radio station operator from Portland and with his wife had been vacationing in Palm Springs.

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★ There will be plenty to do in the line of recreation. The theatre, bowling academy, several restaurants and cocktail lounges will remain open, there will be frequent nightball games at the Field Club, and other interesting recreational features are being planned by the City Recreation Department. You will also find a complete selection of business houses open and ready to serve your every need.

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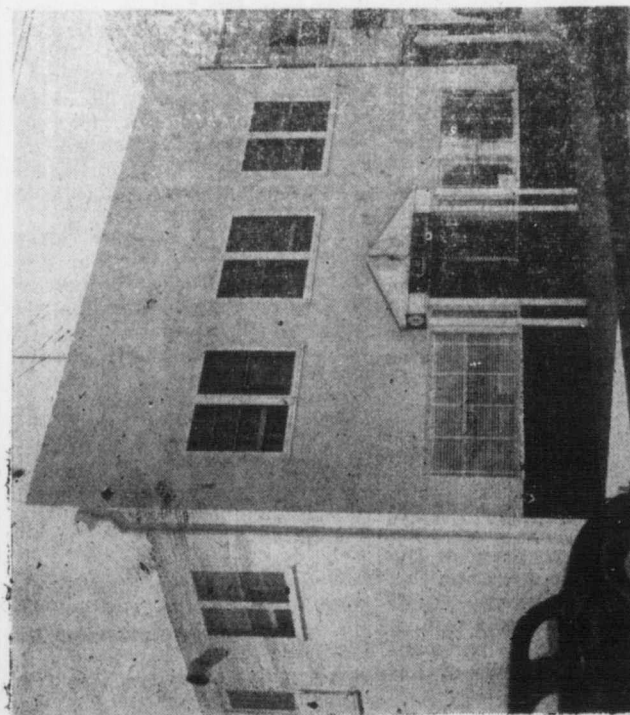
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FOR SALE—Upright studio piano. Address P. O. Box 314, Palm Springs. s43p
FOR RENT—Close-in furnished house, 4 large rooms, air-cooled, electric refrigeration. \$30 month. 370 N. Indian Ave. s43p

FOR SALE—Large Rock Mountain home—big rumpus room. Interior yet to complete. One mile above Forest Home. One block off boulevard. Grammar school and stores near by. 18 miles from Banning. \$1500 takes it. Phone Yucaipa 502 or write R. I. Box 653, Yucaipa. s43p

FOR SALE—Large Home Pull-Down Roll Bed. Inquire at 1201 North Palm Canyon Drive. s43p

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Cafe building and trailer camp set-up located on Newport Blvd. between Santa Ana and Newport Beach, opposite large army air base. Wonderful location. Cafe fully equipped. Jordan & Parker, 700 E. Central, Banning, Calif. s43-45

FOR SALE—BEST VALUE IN TOWN—Most beautiful unimproved residential estate in Palm Springs. Entirely walled-in, exclusive tract. Worth \$18,000. Will sacrifice for immediate sale \$7500. Write P. O. Box 112. s34p

HOUSE FOR SALE in Banning, newly decorated, close-in; 2 bedrooms, swimming pool, large lot, \$3750; also 9-room duplex in Beaumont, \$4500. See owner at 111 N. Fourth St., Banning. Phone Banning 4411 or Beaumont 876. s43

FOR SALE—LUGGAGE TRAILER built for camp bed; also one used 6-ply tire size 600x20. 259 S. Palm Canyon Drive. s43

FOR SALE—CATTLE AND GRAIN RANCHES AT BEAUMONT, CALIF.—880 acres, 2 sets buildings, \$32,800; 480 acres \$14,400; 10 acres, buildings and alfalfa, \$8,500; 20 acres, buildings and water, \$6,600. Others, R. S. HARRINGTON, Broker, City Hall, Beaumont Calif. Phone 616. s42-43p

FOR SALE—10-acre ranch on Banning Heights; 3-bedroom ranch house; full water right; fine view. Cone Ranch, Banning Heights, Banning. s42-43p

FOR SALE OR RENT in Beverly Hills, Calif.—Stucco; 6 rooms, 2 baths, built-in garage. 9963 W. Wanda, off Benedict Canyon; lot 48x170; price \$5900 furnished, or \$5500 not; F.H.A. \$3100 at \$35 per month; balance easy terms; rented now for \$65; good home or safe investment. Call evenings or before 10 a. m. SM 58890, or write 27 Uplifters Ranch, Santa Monica, Calif. Clark. s42-43

FOR SALE in BANNING—Furnished 2-bedroom house; all-electric kitchen; lot 97x106, zoned for any animals. Located at 3557 W. Ramsey, Banning. Price \$3500. Phone Palm Springs 4001 or 4522. s40tf

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Wanted

WANTED—SMALL USED PIANO. Will buy or rent for summer. References. Carmen Backus. Phone 285. s43

TUTORING—All grades, arts and crafts. Minnie Berry Ball, 232½ S. Indian Ave., Palm Springs, or phone 5311. s43-44p

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Help Wanted

HELP WANTED—Palm Springs Employment Agency. Register for hotel, cafe and domestic positions. 135 Andreas Road, phone 6966. s19tf

Work Wanted

WORK WANTED—Mother with 15-year-old son wants work in Palm Springs for summer. Mrs. Brown, phone 3417. s43

Lost and Found

LOST—TINY HORSE-SHOE-SHAPED TEETH BRACE, Sunday, outside Desert Inn entrance or while shopping. Liberal reward. A. C. Smith, General Delivery, San Antonio, Texas. s43

Wards Buy Summer Home

It looks like a cool summer for the Onas Ward family. This week they purchased an acre ranch with a 2-bedroom house on Banning Heights and will spend most of the summer there. The Wards and son, John, will keep the camera shop here open for some time yet.

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In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Riverside.

In the Matter of the Estate of Earl Thomas Sausser, deceased.
Probate No. 9186
Notice is hereby given, that Monday, the 8th day of June A. D. 1942 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the Court Room of Department No. 2 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Riverside, County of Riverside, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Earl Thomas Sausser, deceased, and for hearing the application of Hal Sausser for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary thereon.

G. A. PEQUEGNAT, Clerk.
By B. H. TOMPKINS, Deputy.

Walter Melrose, Attorney
720 Grant Bldg., 355 E. Broadway,
Los Angeles, California.
Dated May 12, 1942. s42-44

Softball Games Every Night At Field Club

The city nightball diamond at the Field Club on East Ramon Road has been busy every night for the past week with many fine and exciting games being staged under the direction of Dick Taylor, city recreation director.

Friday night, May 15, a new team, the "Teachers," composed of local public school instructors, defeated the "Rookies" 13 to 9 in a one-sided affair. Junior high and high school boys make up the "Rookies" team.

In a second game that same evening the First Army Corps took it on the chin 25-4 from the hard-hitting Signal Corps from March Field.

Last Sunday night the Palm Springs Army Ferrying Command base chalked up another victory defeating the 757th Tank Corps 6-0.

Then on Monday night the local State Guard company ran into a real snag, when that 1st Signal Bn. came over from March Field again to hand them a sizzling 14 to 4 beating.

Tuesday was league night again and those "Rinkydinks" gave the "All Stars" a tough evening, beating them by the score of 11 to 7.

Another double header was staged Wednesday night. That unbeatable 1st Signal Bn. continued its winning streak, blasting the High School "Bombers" 10 to 0.

The second game Wednesday evening was a more even affair. A team from the Headquarters Company, 1st Army Corps, defeated Company I, 3rd Bn., 1st Infantry, by the score of 13 to 7, in what was an exciting game from start to finish.

Coming Games

Many good games are in the offing, and everyone in town will want to see those arranged for the next week by Recreational Director Dick Taylor.

Thursday, May 21 (double header) — "Teachers" vs. High School "Bombers"; High School "Bombers" vs. Ferrying Command (league game).

Friday, May 22 (double header) — Ferrying Command vs. First Signal Bn.; "Rinkydinks" vs. Desert Center team.

Tuesday, May 26—High School "All Stars" vs. High School "Bombers" (league game).

Wednesday, May 27—Ferrying Command vs. Desert Center team.

Thursday, May 28—State Guard vs. "Rinkydinks" (league game).

Friday, May 29—State Guard vs. Desert Center team.

League games start at 8:30 p. m. First game of double headers start at 7:15 p. m.

There is a possibility of all Wednesday and Friday games being double headers, starting at 7:15, according to Dick Taylor.

Harry Reid
Transferred to
Sheppard Field

Transferred to Sheppard Field, Texas, recently were enlistees Harry Reid, son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry S. Reid of Palm Springs, and Carl Phillips, son of State Senator John Phillips of Banning.

The pals first reported for duty with the Army Air Corps at March Field on May 2.

Limousines For Hire—Ph. 4444.

Cathedral City

By WILLARD R. HILLERY

Were you ever in Skagway, Alaska? There are many in this area who have been. If you have been you will recall where the long dock or wharf finally gets you onto land and then you turn sharply left and about a block away is the main street called Broadway. In 1899 or in 1900, I do not remember which, James Doolittle, who is now the famous flying general, was a kid working in a produce house, operated, I believe, by his parents. I have a clear though fleeting recollection of him lugging boxes or baskets around. My younger brother, who is still in Skagway, and was there at the time of the Doolittles' residence in the north may remember him as a kid friend.

It seems generally known that our friend Raymond Cree has sold his adobe residence on the Cree ranch. Almost simultaneously grading and leveling is going on across the highway on other property of Mr. Cree's, and we are wondering if that means we will be unable to get through from Araby on that old back road during floods. Desert floods are devastating things the short time they last and the grand canal from Araby to Cree's ranch is impassible during and after a flood. This matter should be called to the attention of the military authorities. The state can't put their planned highway through section 18 so a new master plan should be devised to allow free flow of traffic between Palm Springs and Indio on this side of the Valley at all times and under all conditions. Just southeast of Cathedral City are some curves that would be a barrier to the use of those huge trucks and trailers used for transporting aircraft.

It seems too bad that so many temperate people should be punished for the intemperance of maybe a few, but, boy, do those few stand out. For all the fine fellows in uniform that behave in a manner that makes us so proud of them there are a few that spoil the picture and many people having seen a man in uniform misbehaving they make the mistake of classing all uniforms with those few. It is the same ratio in civil life but what we are familiar with does not impress us. If I was the "all powerful" I would soak not only the vendors, but the misguided civil entertainers who have no imagination as to how to entertain. Why this preaching? I had to get out of bed the other night, and with our deputy constable, straight out some matters. The result of others imbibing encroaches on my liberty. Remember Pearl Harbor.

I need a tire and it looked like I would use up the last bit of useful rubber on it running around trying to get a single recap from some authority. I listed all the things I do with my car and although pleasure counts up to two or three percent only, the authorities shook their head and decide I am doing nothing that concerns defense. I was finally informed yesterday that I am in line for a recap.

Rumors persist that an important business structure in our village has changed hands, but no confirmation is at hand.

Good. I have asked for help in collecting local items, and as a result of the invitation I have the following from Judge Krull:

Cathedral City, May 16, 1942.

My dear Mr. Hillery: You ask for help in news items. Well, here is a little tribute to the Laases, who are celebrating 50 years of married bliss and it has been real bliss to those two. A party is being given by all their nieces and daughter at Glendale. These two are real folks and it has been a real pleasure to be with them for the past six months.

May we say to you as we have said down through the years when we took our praise as well as the bricks—Get the Facts—In re failure to deliver the sign Cathedral felt so important on Circus Day. Not the judge's fault. No one need feel in contempt with me if they have the facts.

One other thing, there are a few loose tongues in the com-

munity. They are marked—if in my power they may answer in a way that will touch them where it hurts.

Confucius says: "Don't do to another what you would not have done to you."

FRANCIS KRULL.

A golden wedding anniversary is a wonderful thing. You practically have to limit yourself to one mate in order to quality. At one time I thought it would be nice for the government to reward such records but now I know there would be some who would serve time to get the award. A voluntary meeting of the minds, self control, habits of life, I guess, are some of the things that it takes the supplement love and win that glorious goal of fifty years in double harness as the past generation was wont to refer to wedded life. R. J. and Mrs. Laas have just celebrated their golden wedding anniversary and we join with our fellow townsmen in congratulations and wish them many more years of harmonious life together.

Tuesday evening last, twenty-one property owners met at Town Hall and considered the correspondence had between W. R. Hillery and the Palm Springs Army Base Hospital C. O. The purpose of the meeting was to consider what action to take, if any, relative to listing local rentals with the hospital authorities. It was brought out that restriction on travel next season might so curtail the usual winter customers that we should offer our properties to military families and begin that right away. No one was sure conditions will be as bad as it was suggested it might be and several were very much opposed to any action by anyone from here. However there being no concerted action either way, it was left for each owner who wished to list their house to give details and rate on a twelve months basis to Mrs. Kathleen Naef, who would type and assemble them and they would be submitted in one file for reference at the hospital. Those who wish to do so may contact Mrs. Naef.

Ferrying Command To Start Building Within 30 Days

The proposed building and improvement program designed to substantially increase facilities of the Army Ferrying Command base at the new Palm Springs airport will probably be launched within the next 30 days, it was revealed this week by Lieut. Paul Herbert, commanding officer at the field. All that is holding up the program now is official word from Washington, he said, and this is expected at any time now.

In the meantime, the personnel of the camp will be increased this weekend to 65 enlisted men. So far 50 officers and men have been stationed here.

The Ferrying Command expansion program will include, among other things, the construction of four barracks to accommodate some 200 enlisted men, a headquarters building, engineering building, small mess hall, traffic control tower, and possibly some sort of a small hospital. Additional improvement of the airport itself, comprising establishment of huge parking areas for planes and enlargement of runways may start about the same time, it is reported.

At the present time men at the camp are housed in tents at the southwest corner of the airport property. With the coming of hot weather it becomes increasingly necessary to have barracks to house the men, and it is believed this will hasten start of construction.

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Another patient: "A horse and wagon."

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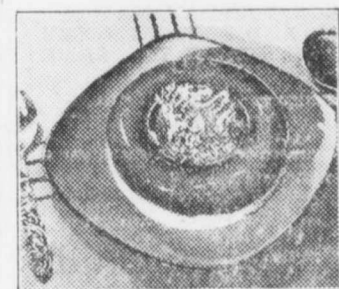
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CITY CLERK REPORTS INCREASE IN NUMBER OF BUSINESS LICENSES

Main Dish for a wartime lunchcon

Dorothy Greig



THERE'S a wartime simplicity to this dish. It looks festive, yes—with its gleaming red top and creamy base. But for all that, it takes little time to whisk together. Your refrigerator does most of the work.

Having a friend or two in for luncheon before the afternoon's war relief work? Then this might well be the main dish. It is nourishing but not rich. It has lovely flavor. Surround it with chilled fresh greens and pass tiny hot biscuits with it.

Chicken-Tomato Ring

Red Layer:

1 package lemon flavored gelatin
1 cup hot water

Pour one cup of boiling water over the lemon flavored gelatin and stir until dissolved. Then add the soup. Pour into a mold and when congealed, cover with the following:

White Layer:

1 package cream cheese (3 oz.)
1 can condensed chicken soup
2 teaspoons gelatin (softened in 2 tablespoons cold water)
2 tablespoons salad dressing or mayonnaise

Put the cream cheese in a bowl; then mash and mix well with a fork. Heat the chicken soup and pour over the gelatin stirring until dissolved. Add the soup mixture to the cream cheese a little at a time and mix well after each addition until creamy. When cool, add salad dressing or mayonnaise. Cover red layer in mold with chicken mixture. Place in refrigerator until firm. To serve: Turn out on lettuce or fill the center with greens.

The matter of collection of fees for business licenses is now in better shape than at any time since the city was incorporated, with only five firms now delinquent in payment of the license fees, City Clerk Peterson reported at the council meeting Wednesday night.

According to Peterson's report, dated May 18, collections for the fiscal year 1940-41 totaled \$10,938.95 with 582 licenses being issued that year.

During the current fiscal year, 1941-42, 645 licenses were issued, bringing the city \$11,887.25, which is \$948.30 more than was collected the previous fiscal year.

In connection with payments made in advance to receive discounts on next year's business licenses, Peterson reported 71 licenses have been issued and \$1,074.60 has been collected already.

Peterson said all the old delinquents were contacted with the aid of the city attorney and the police department, and that all delinquent payments were brought up to date with the exception of five. Three of these five were trailer parks, which would have paid if their business license rate hadn't been so high, it is said.

According to City Manager John Lange, majority of the councilmen are now agreed the rate of \$1.00 per trailer space is too high a business license fee for the trailer parks. It is believed five cents a trailer space would be more equitable, but it will be necessary to enact an ordinance to change this rate.

In the meantime, to alleviate this situation somewhat the council Wednesday night passed a resolution to relieve the pressure on Ramon Trailer Park, one of the delinquents. Upon motion by Councilman Boyd it was voted to waive Ramon's 1941-42 business license fee upon payment in full of the delinquent 1940-41 fee.

It is understood the council hopes to adjust the rate for trailer parks before payment of the 1942-43 fees are made.

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Pedestrian Crossing Sign Requested By City Council

Indians Disapprove Proposed Law for Leasing Lands

During its meeting Wednesday night the city council passed a resolution requesting permission for the state highway department to place a pedestrian crossing sign on Palm Canyon Drive at the intersection of Arenas Road.

A communication was read from David Jones, city waste disposal dump operator, seeking an increase in pay. Jones has been getting one dollar per month, the city furnishing his house, lights and water; and he gets the salvage from the city dump.

Because the money he derives from salvage has fallen off so greatly, he asked the city to pay him \$75 per month for the four summer months, commencing June 1. The matter was referred to City Manager John Lange for further consideration.

Officer Smith Resigns

Frank Smith tendered his resignation from the police force, effective May 20. He gave as his reason the fact he has received employment in Oakland.

Mayor Shannon reported that due to the fact numerous bars and cafes plan to remain open, Palm Springs should have a health officer all summer this year. He explained that because of the influx of soldiers, several swimming pools have been made available for their use, and this further complicates the picture. Shannon expects to take the matter up with Dr. Fox, county health officer, next week, and may even appear before the supervisors to request them to furnish a full-time health officer for the summer. He believes this request is only fair, as the service men coming here is beyond the city's control and is bigger than just his city alone.

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Fight in Bar Lands Soldiers In Police Station

A fist fight over a girl in front of a local bar landed two soldiers in the Palm Springs police station shortly after midnight last Sunday morning, May 17, police revealed yesterday. While attempting to separate the men one of them tried to grab Police Officer Jim Maynard's revolver from its holster, the latter reported.

According to local police, the two soldiers were Jesse J. Walsh, from the Army Ferrying Command base at the new Palm Springs airport; and Joseph B. Vanek, Co. B, 55 Q.M.C., Desert Training Center. Both men were said to be intoxicated.

Police said that around 2 o'clock Sunday morning Officers Smith and Sgt. Hall went to the cocktail bar where the fight occurred on a routine check-up. Officer Jim Maynard was already on duty in the bar.

As they approached the front of the cocktail lounge, police saw two soldiers in an argument, apparently over a girl. They seemed to be "itching for a fight," and other soldiers were attempting to keep them apart.

Police Officers Hall and Smith broke it up, and the boys agreed to forget their grievances and go their separate ways. The Smith and Hall entered the bar.

Five minutes later the two soldiers got together again, according to police, this time in the bar, and started to fight in earnest. Police then grabbed the fighting soldiers, and took them out into the street, where Walsh, who was still arguing, tried to grab Officer Maynard's gun from his holster, according to police reports. Officers Smith and Hall grabbed him and took him to the police car, using force to get him inside.

The two soldiers were taken to the police station, where they were booked for disturbing the peace.

Records at the police station state the boys were disturbing the peace, fighting and drinking intoxicating liquor. They show that Jesse Walsh was so drunk he had been refused another drink at the bar.

Both soldiers were turned over to the army for punishment. Vanek was released to Staff Sgt. Leonard Rawson from the Desert Training Center, and Walsh was released to Lt. Minton from the local Ferrying Command Base.

Military Police Asked to Station Men in Village

Because the large number of service men that are drifting into Palm Springs for amusement may create a law enforcement problem here, Chief of Police Lyle Sanard has asked Col. Blake, in charge of military police for this area, to station a permanent detail of military police in this community to assist local police in handling the situation.

According to Chief Sanard, the military police under Col. Blake are different and have more sweeping authority than the ordinary MP's that come to town from the Desert Training Center. The latter MP's only take care of the men from their own outfit, while Col. Blake's military police will arrest any army man who steps out of line. Chief Sanard said yesterday. This fact is important, according to Sanard, because service men from many different outfits visit Palm Springs every day.

The local chief of police needs this help from the military police because he only has a crew of seven men to handle the problem during the summer months.

High School . .

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Gibson. Scripture, Barbara McBeth. Prayer of Consolation by Rev. B. B. Weatherall. Selections by the high school glee club. Address to the graduating class by W. E. Bouslough. Benediction, Dr. John Robertson Macartney. Recessional. Postlude, Mrs. Violet Fowler.

He: "I passed your house last night."

She: "Thanks."

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— BUY DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS —

Local Boy Makes Good

A regular movie version of the old familiar plot, "local boy makes good", was enacted in Palm Springs this spring.

THE SCENE: The swimming pool at The Desert Inn.

THE TIME: April 8, 1942.

THE PRINCIPALS: Bud De Sylva, Paramount Pictures executive, and Herbert Lienau, football star and junior student at Palm Springs High School.

Herb is working as a part time life guard at the Inn pool and is on duty when DeSylva walks over for a swim. The pictures executive immediately likes the boy's looks, engages in conversation with him, asks him if he has ever thought of the movies as a career, and finally invites the boy to come to Hollywood for a screen test.

A month later, Friday, May 8, Herb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold N. Lienau, take him to Hollywood for the test. It is a success; and now Herbert Lienau is the proud possessor of a seven-year contract with Paramount. He starts out at a very interesting and lucrative salary for a young high school lad.

Tuesday of last week the studio called to tell Herb he could come in immediately, but he asked and got permission to stay and finish the school term and then to go on to California Boys State, as he is one of the local boys having the honor of being chosen as a candidate to the American Legion sponsored summer camp.

Herb plans to finish his senior year of high school in the school at Paramount Studios, but he will return to Palm Springs next year to graduate.

Seek Priorities . .

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workmen, officers, and personnel necessary for construction and operation of the Army Ferrying Command base at the new airport and the Army Hospital at El Mirador, Palm Springs is likely to face an acute housing shortage in the near future, according to informed persons. Realizing this fact, the Palm Springs Realty Board is tackling the problem of how to provide adequate housing facilities for the contemplated influx of workmen and Army personnel.

Ask for F.H.A. Money

Munholland was appointed chairman of the Realty Board's housing committee, and immediately went to work. First off, the chairman contacted the Federal Housing Administration relative to securing insured loans for housing construction in this area and inquired concerning the matter of priorities.

Munholland was informed by the Los Angeles office of the F. H. A. that only by presidential decree could housing priorities be made available here. Therefore, on May 12, Chairman Munholland directed an air mail letter to President Roosevelt explaining the problem confronting this community and urgently requesting that the entire incorporated area of the City of Palm Springs be designated "an area vital for defense", and therefore eligible for Title 6 F.H.A. loans and the priorities necessary for extensive defense housing construction.

Housing Shortage Near

Munholland contacted the F.H. A. shortly after the Pearl Harbor incident on December 7, but at that time the government bureau was inclined to look unfavorably on granting F.H.A. loans in Palm Springs, as they considered this strictly a seasonal resort area. However, in the opinion of Munholland, the Army Ferrying Command base and the new Army hospital to be built at El Mirador completely change the picture and necessitate some sort of low-cost housing.

The chairman of the Realty Board committee stressed the fact there are numerous patriotic property owners in Palm Springs who would be willing to build small rental homes to provide housing for the Army personnel, providing they could obtain attractive insured government loans. Naturally, if the new residences are to be let out at nominal rentals rather than sold, the landlords could not afford to have all their capital tied up in investments bringing such a small rate of return. On the other hand, however, if a person owning a lot clear could get a 90 percent Title 6 loan, he could well afford to build a small house or duplex to rent reasonably to Army personnel.

No Housing Project

Munholland also pointed to the importance of requesting that the entire incorporated area of the city be declared eligible for Title 6 loans. This, he said, would do away to a large measure with the possibility of having undesirable housing projects spring up in which every house in the block or tract is built in the same stereotyped design. This plan would tend to absorb the defense hous-

Soldier Is . .

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Mrs. Frances C. NeCasek of 3233 East Anaheim street, Long Beach. According to Mrs. NeCasek's story, the soldier tried to walk into the trailer, where she was sitting in her dressing gown, but the screen door was latched. She said the man used obscene language.

Finally, according to Mrs. NeCasek's story, the soldier said he would go over and lean against a nearby building while she made up her mind whether or not she would let him in. True to his word, he went over and stood under a light on the side of the building, and immediately Mrs. NeCasek slipped out and ran to the trailer park office, where she phoned police. The soldier left the trailer park at this juncture.

Langhorne was next heard from at 2:10 a. m., when police received a call to investigate a burglary at the Tahquitz Vista apartment house on Palm Canyon Drive, where he assertedly entered the room of Mrs. T. J. Blakley, housewife, and removed \$16 in currency from her purse.

Enters Apartment House

At the Tahquitz Vista he also entered the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rosin, owners of the beautiful apartment house. When asked what he wanted, he told the Rosins he was looking for Bill Mathes. He said his name was Jim. He took nothing from the Rosin's room.

By this time the police were scouring the village in search of a soldier of medium build who would fit the description of the prowler. Finally they found a soldier standing in front of the Royal Palms Hotel who seemed to fill the bill. They questioned and searched him, finding the \$16 in his pocket, folded in just the way described by Mrs. Blakley. He was taken to the Tahquitz Vista, where he was identified by Mrs. Rosin. Then, according to police, he confessed he had entered the rooms of both Mrs. Blakley and Mrs. Rosin and said he wanted to return the money. He was also identified by Mrs. NeCasek as the man who tried to enter her trailer.

The soldier told police his name was James W. Langhorne, and a warrant was issued by Judge Pinney with bail set at \$500. The Palm Springs police department then notified the Desert Training Center, and they sent over after Langhorne. He will be tried by an army court martial.

Sgt. Hall and Officer Jim Maynard made the investigations in connection with the case and also captured Langhorne.

Loudon To Be Candidate for Congress

The announcement of Lotus H. Loudon, Anaheim publisher, as a candidate for nomination for congressman from the newly-organized twenty-second congressional district answers a political question which voters have been asking the past few weeks.

Loudon stated that up to the present time he had not been in position to make a statement, as he first wished to obtain viewpoints of public opinion and ascertain the attitude of the voters at large. This information was encouraging and resulted in Loudon entering the campaign.

Loudon opposed Harry Sheppard, democratic incumbent from the old nineteenth district two years ago, and was defeated by a comparatively small margin. This same constituency, for the most part, assures Loudon of their support in the present balloting contest.

Loudon will be a candidate on the republican ticket.

PROPERTY ON MESA DRIVE SOLD

Property described as lot 10 and a portion of lot 11 in block 2 of Palm Mesa tract was last week transferred from A. K. Barbee to Howard W. Walker. The site is the east side of Mesa Drive westerly of Palm Canyon Drive.

ing in a healthy manner by distributing it throughout the entire community.

According to Munholland, the alternative to adequate defense housing provided by private capital, with the assistance of F.H.A. loans, is the establishment of a Federal Housing Project. This, said Munholland, is something no one in Palm Springs wants. Not only would such a project be undesirable from the standpoint of appearance, but the land and its improvements would be taken off the tax rolls, thus adding to the burden of the balance of taxable property in the city.

YELLOW CABS—PHONE 4444

An Open Letter From the Indians To The Desert Sun

Agua Caliente Indian Reservation, Palm Springs, Calif., May 21, 1942.

To The Desert Sun:

We wish to make definite corrections to an article given by Noel Wilson, reservation clerk in last week's issue. It appears to be a surprise to Wilson, that he apparently made a hasty conclusions.

In regards to said petition, it was drawn up about a year ago with the committee, and help of attorney and adviser, but was set aside, pending any improvements of his conduct and attitude (a letter was sent Supt. Dady in Riverside at this time of his conduct toward the committee) having failed, with present committee said petition was brought to life once more, and was decided to be circulated which now carries 17 names out of 24—others that didn't sign were not interested in tribal affairs one way or another.

We have no personal prejudice against Noel Wilson, or neither is it a revenge against the Dept. of Interior as Wilson personally asserts. We have letters from our Department of Interior in Washington stating definite action about to be taken as soon as possible. All our tribal affairs are set aside pending a business manager, or above all a new clerk before our business continues in the usual manner.

Most respectfully,

TRIBAL COMMITTEE.

Willie Marcus, chairman; C. P. Segundo, vice-chairman; Lorene Welmas, secretary; Anthony Andreas, committee member; Joe Patencio, committee member.

Sheptenko Office Will Be Open All Summer

Peter B. Sheptenko, who operates the Pioneer Realty Co. and the Palm Springs Insurance Agency, will keep his office at 285 North Palm Canyon Drive open throughout the coming summer, it was announced this week.

Because of the activities of the army in this area, Sheptenko is looking forward to a busy summer, both in the real estate and insurance field. He expects to remain in Palm Springs to personally be in charge of the office.

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Farewell Party For Mrs. Downs

Attractively decorated with roses and spring flowers was the spacious living room at the home of Mrs. Gordon Nicholson when she and Mrs. John Williams entertained for Mrs. Wilber Downs Wednesday afternoon. The occasion was a farewell affair for Mrs. Downs who with her son has been a winter resident for some years. With graduation coming and her son being graduated, she may not spend the entire winter here in seasons to come and her countless friends will miss her.

The afternoon was devoted to cards and cool, delightful refreshments were served. Guests included besides the hostesses and honored guest, Mrs. Archie Linkletter, Mrs. Frank Shilling, Mrs. Fern Jones, Mrs. Marie Bel-yea, Mrs. Bradstreet Miller, Mrs. Donald Lockett, Mrs. Horace Pendery, Mrs. Guy Pinney, Mrs. Bill Hall, Mrs. Merrill Crockett, Mrs. John Sprague and Mrs. Charles Henderson.

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